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IN 98433

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A. BX6718

B. FILM EVALUATION REPORT 25X1

C. TYPE I / G / 2122 / []

D. TRENTON NBR 2 / PROC TEMP PRIMARY 73.5, SECONDARY 66.5

DEGREES F / DEVELOPEMENT AS FOLLOWS IN FEET.

HEAD 0000 - 0940 MAX

0941 - 1041 INTERMEDIATE

1042 - 1101 MAX

1102 - 1125 PRIMARY

1126 - 1176 INTERMEDIATE

1177 - 1274 MAX

1275 - 1352 INTERMEDIATE

1353 - 1585 PRIMARY

1586 - 1604 INTERMEDIATE

1605 - 2122 MAX

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E. GAMMA START 2.26, FINISH 2.28

F. 3404 / 1243 / EMUL 275-3/23/4-2-7

G. QUALITY EVAL.

1. REC DRY IN METAL BOX.

2. GOOD.

3. MEDIUM TO LOW.

4. GOOD.

5. OPERATIONAL.

6. NORMAL.

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H. HELD AT FOR TITLING AND REPRODUCTION.

I. COMMENTS:

TARGET AREA A WAS PHOTOGRAPHED ON THE FIRST RUN.

NO MORE THAN 5 PERCENT OF THE AREA IS CLOUD FREE. NO

OTHER TARGET AREAS WERE COVERED.

T O P S E C R E T TOR:011246Z SEP 67

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- A. BX6718
- B. TYPE I CAMERA CONFIGURATION REPORT
- C. I(G)/31 AUG 67/127
- D. 750/750
- E. 300/300
- F. 3404/1243/275 3/23/4-2-7
- G. 5.6/YELLOW/WRATTEN 12
- H. 76/73
- I. 035404Z/041438Z
- J. 1/190/.040
20/190/.040
- K. NA
- L. CONSIDERABLE CLOUDINESS
- M. TO SECURITY 31/1100Z

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N. SYSTEM DID NOT OPERATE FOR 2 OF THE 3 SCHED RUNS. ON POST-FLIGHT CHECK, THE SYSTEM STARTED UP NORMALLY AND RAN WITHOUT AN APPARENT MALFUNCTION. THE EXPOSURE PROGRAMMER TAPE INDICATES THAT THE SYSTEM WAS ACTUALLY TURNED ON FOR APPROX 65 MINUTES, BUT ONLY RAN FOR TWENTY MINUTES. FILM THAT WAS USED INDICATES NORMAL OPERATION ON FIRST PASS I.E., NO DRAG OR APPARENT MALFUNCTION. THERE IS A KNOWN MALFUNCTION WITH THE PACKAGE FAIL LIGHT CIRCUIT. THIS HOWEVER DOES NOT EXPLAIN WHY THE PACKAGE DID NOT OPERATE ON THE 2D OR 3D PASS. WE ARE IN PROCESS OF INVESTIGATING THE PROBLEM. AS SOON AS DETAILS OF MALFUNCTION ARE KNOWN, THEY WILL BE PASSED TO ALL CONCERNED.

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GENERAL BACALIS FROM

1. MISSION WAS FLOWN AS BRIEFED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TARGET WEATHER WHICH WAS WORSE THAN BRIEFED BUT ABOUT THAT ANTICIPATED AFTER A LOOK AT [REDACTED] REPORTING, SUPPORT ACTIVITIES, DEPARTURE AND RECOVERY WERE ALL SATISFACTORY.

[REDACTED] RECEIVED ABOUT ONE HOUR PRIOR TO TAKEOFF INDICATED AN INCREASE IN CLOUD COVERAGE AND THIS WAS CONFIRMED WHEN THE [REDACTED] WAS RECEIVED ABOUT 1430L. ROUTE WAS FLOWN AS BRIEFED AS WERE ALL CAMERA [REDACTED] ACTIONS. INS MAY HAVE BEEN SLIGHTLY OUT OF SPEC UPON RETURN, HOWEVER, IF SO IT WAS A MINOR ERROR -- INVESTIGATING. ALL RENDEZVOUSES WERE SATISFACTORY ALTHOUGH LAST WAS ACCOMPLISHED, INSIDE OF [REDACTED] NAUTICAL MILES, WITHOUT THE EXTERNAL MODE WHICH WENT INOPERATIVE EITHER IN TANKER OR ARTICLE.

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3. ON THE FIRST PASS PILOT COULD NOT SEE HAINAN, HAIPHONG OR HANOI, HOWEVER THE WEATHER CLEARED UP TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST OF HANOI AND SOME COVERAGE SHOULD HAVE BEEN GOOD THROUGHOUT TURN TO THE SOUTH. ON THE SECOND PASS WEATHER WAS GOOD ON THE NORTH-BOUND LEG UNTIL JUST SOUTH OF HANOI AND AGAIN TO THE NORTHWEST AND WEST. DMZ WAS HAZY BUT CLEAR.

4. CAMERA APPEARED TO HAVE WORKED SATISFACTORILY. HOWEVER, AS I AM SITTING HERE THEY TELL ME ONLY 1200 FEET WAS TRANSPORTED. WILL INVESTIGATE THIS ONE AND LET YOU KNOW.

5. ANOTHER REPORT HAS JUST COME IN INDICATING FROM THE SCDM TAPE THAT WE MAY HAVE WANDERED ABOUT ONE DEGREE OFF, HOWEVER, SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED A MISALIGNMENT OF SCDM TAPE ONLY. SCDM INFO TRANSMITTED TO YOU WILL SHOW US ABOUT [REDACTED] INTO CHINA BUT "IT AINT SO".

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6. HAPPY TO BE BACK TO WORK, I THINK. I WILL ADVISE ON THE 1200 FEET OF FILM WHEN I LEARN MORE.

T O P S E C R E T FOR: 311033Z AUG 67.

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THIS IS A BLACK SHIELD MESSAGE

**OXCArt MISSION NUMBER HK6718 ALERTED FOR TAKE-OFF FROM
 KADENA AT 0240 Z/31 AUG. ESTIMATED TIME OF LANDING AT
 KADENA IS 0740 Z/31 AUG. AREA OF OPERATION NORTH VIETNAM.
 YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF DELAY OR CANCELLATION.**

END OF MESSAGE

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STATE (RCI) PLS PASS TO MR. MCAFFEE OR MR. DELABARRE

SUBJECT: BLACK SHIELD ALERT MESSAGE

OXCARTR MISSION NUMBER BX6718 ALERTED FOR TAKE-OFF FROM
 KADENA AT 0240 Z/31AUG. ESTIMATED TIME OF LANDING AT
 KADENA IS 0740 Z/31AUG. AREA OF OPERATION NORTH VIETNAM.
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END OF MESSAGE

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PLS PASS TO INTERNATIONAL SITUATION CENTER

ATTN: EYES ONLY

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SUBJECT: BLACK SHIELD ALERT MESSAGE

OXCAIT MISSION NUMBER EK6718 IS ALERTED FOR TAKE-OFF FROM
 KADENA AT 0240 Z/31AUG. ESTIMATED TIME OF LANDING AT
 KADENA IS 0740 Z/31AUG. AREA OF OPERATION NORTH VIETNAM.
 YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF DELAY OR CANCELLATION.

END OF MESSAGE

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JCS PASS TO J-3 - JRC

JRC FOR GEN STEAKLEY OR CAPT STEWART

PART I

1. OXCART MISSION NUMBER EX6718 ALERTED FOR TAKE-OFF FROM KADENA AT 0240 Z/31AUG. ESTIMATED TIME OF LANDING AT KADENA IS 0740 Z/31AUG. AREA OF OPERATION NORTH VIETNAM.

2. PLAN TO LAUNCH BACK-UP AIRCRAFT AT APPROX 31AUG/0340 Z. IN EVENT PRIMARY A/C GROUND/AIR ABORTS.

3. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY CHANGES TO ABOVE NLT H-14 HRS.

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PRIORITY

INFO: PRIORITY

REF: BX6718

1. CONFIRMING TELECON BTWN

A. BLACK SHIELD MSN NBR BX6718 ALERTED FOR 31 AUG 67

REQUEST MILAIR FOR FAST MOVEMENT OF TAKE TO BE IN PLACE
AT KADENA FOR ETD OF 1220Z/ 31 AUGUST .

B. IN EVENT MILAIR ITINERARY PROVIDES FOR DIRECT FLIGHT
TO ROCHESTER.

END OF MESSAGE

Mission Controller 664.

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